

# The Genesis Debate

Does Everybody Really Know What Time It Is? Does  
Anybody Really Care? It Depends!  
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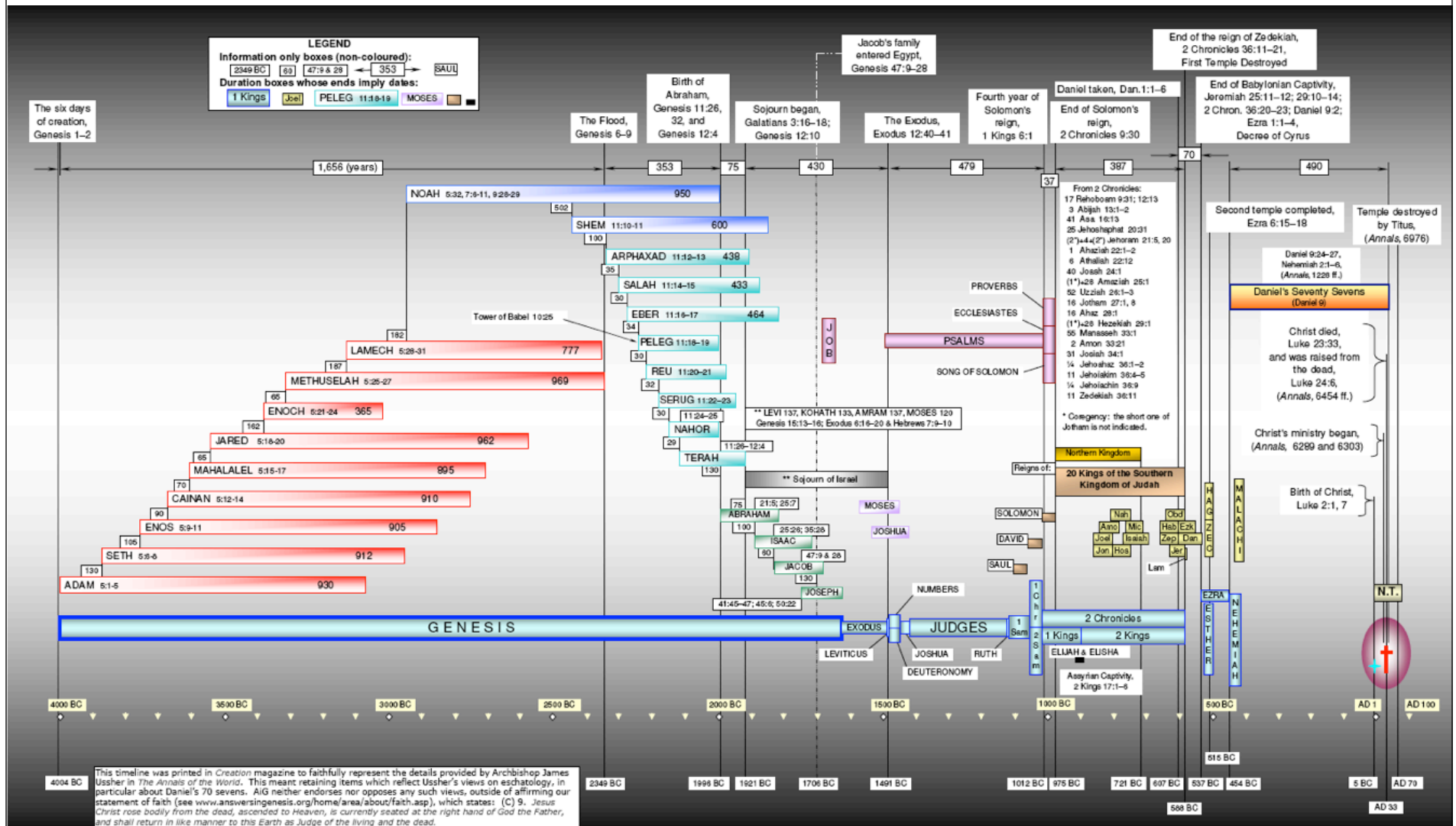
# Outline

- How old are you?
- How old is the Earth? How old is the universe? Are these questions related
  - What is the Evidence?
    - Bible
    - History
    - Record of Nature

# Ussher's chronology (Wikipedia)

- Usher's Influences
- Ussher's chronology provides the following dates for key events in the Biblical history of the world:
  - 4004 BC - [Creation](#)
  - 2349-2348 BC - [Noah's Flood](#)
  - 1921 BC - God's call to [Abraham](#)
  - 1491 BC - [The Exodus](#) from [Egypt](#)
  - 1012 BC - Founding of the [Temple in Jerusalem](#)
  - [588 BC](#) - Destruction of [Jerusalem](#) by [Babylon](#) and

# Answer's In Genesis Chart



# Green's Chronology

- In 1890 [William Henry Green](#) wrote a highly influential article in [Bibliotheca Sacra](#) entitled "Primeval Chronology" in which he strongly criticised Ussher. He concluded:
- We conclude that the Scriptures furnish no data for a chronological computation prior to the life of Abraham; and that the Mosaic records do not fix and were not intended to fix the precise date either of the Flood or of the creation of the world.

# Resources

- Ussher's Chronology (See AIG Chart)
- Green's Chronology
- Word Study In Genesis I (RTB)

# RTB Apologist

- 1 It includes the completion of the following online course Creation & the Bible (starts September 12th). In addition you can choose either Creation vs. Evolution (Biological) (starts June 6<sup>th</sup>) or Astronomy and Design (starts July 25th). Audit or college credit versions are equally applicable. The courses and schedules can be checked out further at [www.reasonsinstitute.com](http://www.reasonsinstitute.com) under Course Descriptions. Creation & the Bible is the prerequisite course of the two 7-week courses. The second course is your choice, either Creation vs. Evolution or Astronomy and Design.
- 2 Keep in mind a special project. The goal is for outreach to others. This could be RTB chapter development. Many participants record a lecture based on some portion of the course materials before a live audience that provides the opportunity for Q&A. But let me add that any efforts you make toward chapter development or support can be your special project as well.
- 3 Eventually I will have you sign off on RTB's Statement of Faith. Go to the [reasons.org](http://reasons.org) website and you can view it there at <http://reasons.org/about/sof.shtml?main>. Be sure you are comfortable with the doctrinal statements included within it. A few people have taken issue with some of the content, but it was written to be as inclusive as possible denominationally while maintaining orthodoxy.
- 4 As you conclude this process I'll be sending along a few forms to fill out and set up a phone interview with RTB scholar Dr. Dave Rogstad.